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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, (claims 1-25). Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 26-28 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce such cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications.